

Lesson 3 -

Closing a negative investigation

In this lesson you'll use the Investigation Summary form to:

- ❖ set the case definition to negative
- ❖ release quarantines if needed
- ❖ if needed, keep quarantine open and place the premises in surveillance mode
- ❖ set up a control zone if needed
- ❖ if no further work is needed, enter a completion date.

Step 1

Retrieve a current Investigation Summary by using the **Choose a View** query feature in the upper right corner. Select **Investigation Summary** from the View Categories drop down box. Select any option from the Choice drop down box.

Step 2

After retrieving the Investigation Summary, click on the **EDIT** button as shown below.

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INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

REFERRAL CONTROL NUMBER 20206095841Z
PREMISES NAME/OWNER FARMER, ELK I
FORM STATUS ASSIGNED
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Click on the **Disposition and Controls** tab and the **Make Final Diagnosis** icon as shown below.

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Disposition

Make Final Diagnosis Clear

Final diagnosis *

Case definition *

Positive foreign animal disease case? *

Date of diagnosis

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Step 4

Click on the blue triangle on the left side of the **Disease** to show a list of **Case Definition** as shown below.

Disease	Event	Effect date	Case	Case definition	Author	Last Modified	Remarks
▶ Avian Influenza							
▼ Disease Investigation		01/11/2002	No	Negative foreign or emerging disease by clinical signs and/or lab results	John B Belfrage	02/07/2002	
▶ Foot and Mouth Disease							
▶ West Nile Virus							

Step 5

Click on the case definition that reads, “Negative foreign or emerging disease by clinical signs and/or lab results.” The information will be recorded in the form as shown below.

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Disposition

Final diagnosis *

Case definition *

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Date of diagnosis

Step 6

If the premises had been placed under quarantine, the quarantine might be released or it might be left open to place the premises in surveillance mode. If no further disease control work is needed, enter a **Disease Control Close Date** and press the **SAVE** button. For related information, see *Lesson 5 - Closing a positive premises*. The Disposition & Control section of the Investigation Summary will show that the case is closed as shown below.

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Quarantine Information

Quarantine Date 01/15/2002 Quarantine Release Date
Quarantine Reason Control Zone Free Zone

Movement Controls Applied

Disease Control Closing Summary
Disease Control Close Date * 02/04/2002

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